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In response, submitted herewith is a duplicate copy of the declaration as timely filed by first class mail on that date as well as a copy of our postcard receipt indicating that the declaration was received by the Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 1996.

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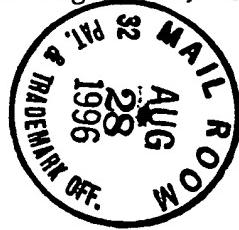
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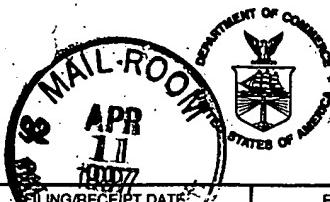
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